

Western E-vent in Early Modern Philosophy

Schedule of Papers

Friday June 5 (Day Two)—Early Modern Philosophy 1663–1785

Zoom: [Registration for Day Two](#)

09:00–09:55 (PDT)	Cavendish and Berkeley on Inconceivability and Impossibility Peter West (Author), Trinity College, Dublin Colin Chamberlain (Commentator), Temple University
10:00–10:55 (PDT)	“A Future Interpreter Will Conclude that Schwedenberg is an Idealist”: Kant’s Long Shadow on the Interpretation of Swedenborg] Hasse Härmäläinen (Author), Jagiellonian University Kraków Alin Varcui (Commentator), Western University
11:00–11:25 (PDT)	Informal Discussion: If an idealist can easily live her idealism, if idealism really is the philosophy of common sense (as Berkeley claimed), why are introductory and general ed students so resistant to adopt it?
11:30–12:25 (PDT)	Berkeley’s A Priori Argument for God’s Existence Stephen H. Daniel (Author), Texas A&M University Alberto Luis López (Commentator), UNAM
12:30–13:25 (PDT)	Lunch Break: Bon Appetit!
13:30–13:55 (PDT)	Informal Discussion: What skills and capacities do you think the next generation of early modern scholars most need to advance the field?
14:00–14:55 (PDT)	What Makes Hume an Extern World Skeptic? Graham Clay (Author), Notre Dame University David Landy (Commentator), San Francisco State University Nathan Rockwood (Chair), Brigham Young University
15:00–15:55 (PDT)	Thomas Reid and the Priority Thesis: A Defence Against Turri Benjamin Formanek (Author), Western University Lewis Powell (Commentator) University of Buffalo